



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL FREEWAY CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR NORTHBOUND SAN DIEGO FREEWAY (I-405)

INGLEWOOD – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close all lanes of the northbound San Diego Freeway (I-405), for overhead sign installation and lighting work, nightly, Monday, November 7, Tuesday, November 8, and Wednesday, November 9, from midnight until 5 a.m., weather permitting. The detours will be marked with portable changeable message signs.

On Monday, November 7 and Tuesday, November 8, northbound I-405 will be completely closed from Sepulveda Boulevard to Jefferson Boulevard, from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. On Wednesday, November 9, northbound I-405 will be completely closed from La Cienega Boulevard to La Tijera Boulevard, from midnight to 5 a.m.

Caltrans will also close various lanes, ramps, and connectors on the northbound and southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405), from Jefferson Boulevard to Imperial Highway, for High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and soundwall construction each day, Monday, November 7 through Wednesday, November 9, from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m., weather permitting. Both day and night work will take place. At least one regular use lane on the freeway and one collector lane, in each direction, will be open to traffic at all times. The closures are as follows:

NIGHTLY, NOVEMBER 7, 8 AND 9:

On northbound I-405, up to four lanes from Manchester Boulevard to Braddock Avenue; up to two lanes from El Segundo Boulevard to the eastbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105) connector; up to two lanes from the eastbound I-105 connector to Manchester Boulevard; La Cienega Boulevard on-ramp; La Tijera Boulevard on-ramp; and the Howard Hughes Parkway on-ramp will be closed nightly from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. The Slauson Avenue/Sepulveda Boulevard off-ramp will be closed from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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NIGHTLY, NOVEMBER 7,8 AND 9:

On southbound I-405, up to two lanes from Jefferson Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard; up to two lanes from La Cienega Boulevard to the Century Boulevard off-ramp; up to two lanes from Century Boulevard to Imperial Highway; Florence Avenue/Manchester Boulevard off-ramp; La Cienega Boulevard on-ramp; La Tijera Boulevard on and off-ramps; will be closed nightly from approximately 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. The Sepulveda Boulevard/Centinela Boulevard on and off-ramps; La Tijera Boulevard on-ramp; and the Jefferson Boulevard on and off-ramps will be closed daily from approximately 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and again from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m.

The \$34.7 million I-405 HOV lane project started construction in spring, 2003. The project will add 5.1 miles of HOV lanes in both the northbound and southbound directions along I-405 between Route 105 and Route 90. Soundwalls will be built at various locations. The time frame for completion is winter, 2006. Caltrans reminds motorists to please slow for the cone zone.

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